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Dear Dr. Sundlof:

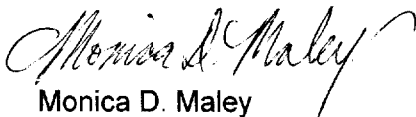
I am writing to urge you to support a ban on antibiotics used to promote growth in farm animals.

When animals are fed a nutritious diet and live in a healthy environment, growth promoters are not necessary. The answer is to raise food animals in clean, natural surroundings as opposed to raising them in confined quarters and then pumping them full of drugs because they fail to grow properly.

I am also concerned about the threat to human health from using human medicine, such as penicillin, on farms. This leads to the farm environment becoming contaminated with antibiotic resistant bacteria. Such bacteria could end up infecting humans through the meat, milk and eggs we consume.

Please use your influence to help ban the use of such antibiotics. Thank you for your attention and consideration regarding this matter.

Most sincerely,

  
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